



Docket No. 014985.0012

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In re application of:
DUPONT, ERIC et al.

Serial No.: 09/879,660

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For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT
COMPONENTS OF CARTILAGE,
COMPLEXES OF METALS WITH
AMINO ACIDS, DI-PEPTIDES AND
ANALOGS THEREOF; PROCESSES
FOR PREPARATION AND
THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

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Group Art Unit: N/A

Examiner: N/A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the references set forth in the attached modified form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

Copies of the cited references are attached.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.



Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall C. Brown".

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